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Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.27 and 1.28

During a recent review of the small entity status of the Assignee in the captioned application, it was discovered that Dominion Homes, Inc. is no longer eligible for small entity status before the USPTO.

Upon further investigation through discussion with personnel of Dominion Homes, Inc., it was determined that the change to large entity status occurred in August of 2001.

Therefore, following is an itemized list of fees due to the USPTO during the prosecution of the captioned application:

USPTO Fee	Amount Paid	Current Fee	Amount Due
Filing Fee/09/17/2003	375.00	770.00	395.00
Total Amount Due			395.00

The undersigned certifies that the claim of small entity status at the time of filing was made in good faith and that was it discovered only on August 2, 2004, that the claim of small entity status was established in error. Dominion Homes, Inc. initially did qualify as a small entity in connection with its numerous U.S. patent applications and issued patents, but it has experienced rapid growth in the last few years that eventually led to its having more than 500 employees.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the error be excused by the USPTO inasmuch as the itemization of fees due is provided above and the noted deficiency hereby is corrected by submission of the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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